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RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

cordially invites you to attend the

ANNUAL BANQUET

Palmer House

Monroe & Adams Ballroom – Sixth Floor

State & Monroe Street

April 23, 1981 – 7:00 p.m.

\$22.00 per plate

Social Hour – 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Palmer House

Guests of Honor

Classes of

1931

Rush University

College of Nursing

Cordially Invites You to Attend the

ANNUAL HOMECOMING TEA

of the

**RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S
NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, April Twenty-Third, 1981

TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL

Schweppe-Sprague Hall

1743 West Harrison Street

1:00 to 2:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING DAY TEA – ROOM 600

PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

1725 West Harrison Street

3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

SYMPOSIUM NEWS

A symposium entitled "Women: Coping with Crisis" will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 1981, at the Palmer House.

The symposium will analyze current theories about women's vulnerability to various life crises. Ways to prevent some of the common crises as well as how to strengthen a woman's positive response to other types of crises will be presented.

The program will open with an imaginative dramatization followed by a discussion on how women can adopt a broader range of behaviors to enable them to cope better with potential crisis situations. Also presented will be positive strategies and resources which promote adaptive behaviors in response to vulnerability

After lunch, participants may select two workshops from the following topics – transition to widowhood, child abuse, woman abuse, and the rape trauma syndrome. An optional film session will be offered to provide over-all cohesiveness.

Alumni receive a discount because this is our symposium, created and written by, and for, us. The cost for the entire day including lunch, breaks, and hand-outs is \$50.00.

NOTICE

The Annual Homecoming Tea is being hosted by the Rush University College of Nursing in Room 600, The Professional Building, 1725 W. Harrison Street - not at Schweppe-Sprague Hall as stated in the letter previously sent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT 1980

Again I wish to thank the Board of Directors, the Committee Chairpersons, the Members of each Committee, and the Members at Large for their continued support of the Alumni Association. Your loyalties and energies in our efforts have been paramount in view of Mrs. Gail Blum's resignation in February 1980.

During this past year, we have conducted four board meetings and held one regular meeting with the membership at large. Special meetings have been called as indicated to conduct the business of the organization.

We met our pledge of five thousand dollars to the College of Nursing for continued educational materials to be used in the Psychomotor Skills Laboratory. To date we have given a total of fifty-five thousand dollars. Another five thousand dollars is pledged this forthcoming year.

The second bazaar in recent years was held at the Medical Center. Many of you donated your talents and time to make the project a success. Due to your support, we are presently in the process of arranging for scholarships to two Rush Nursing students in addition to a scholarship in Sandra Avery Graves' memory.

For the first time in recent years, we renewed our acquaintances for Homecoming at the Palmer House which brought many fond memories back to many of you. To keep you abreast with the changes at the Medical Center, Dr. James Campbell, President of the Medical Center, presented an update on the Future of Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Dr. Luther Christman, Dean, College of Nursing, reviewed trends in Nursing at the Medical Center.

The Friday following Homecoming was spent by many of us in an educational program entitled "The Rheumatic Diseases: Prospect and Retrospect". Hopefully we will have the privilege of seeing you there again this coming year on April 23rd and 24th.

Homecoming was highlighted by the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Award to Jo Ann Young. In addition, anniversary classes made special contributions to the Alumni Association and shared with us how meaningful their educational experiences had been.

The Board and Committee members again had the privilege of sharing breakfast with the Rush College of Nursing graduating class in June. This was our first opportunity to entertain graduates receiving degrees from all three programs, namely: the baccalaureate, master and doctoral programs. Following the program presentation, Deborah A. Kerr was named the recipient of the Alumni Award as the Outstanding Senior Nursing Student. I had the pleasure of presenting this award as well as representing your Alumni at a special luncheon.

The Executive Committee has worked throughout the year with the Alumni Representation of Philanthropy and Communication. I want to give a special thanks to June Taylor and Margaret Farwell for their assistance in our activities in addition to many long hours in working in the update of the Golden Lamp Society. I am certain that they, as well as myself, give a special thanks to Dr. William Hejna in encouraging the Medical Staff and others in supporting nursing through the Golden Lamp Society.

Most assuredly we need your support in our Alumni activities. Hopefully all of you can assist us in increasing our membership this coming year and create innovative opportunities for all to participate.

I do want to wish each one of you and yours a Blessed Holiday and forthcoming fulfilled New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce M. Stoops, President

ANNUAL REPORT — SECRETARY

Minutes were taken for the 4 regular board meetings and presented. Took minutes for special board meetings. Attended board meetings and gave update.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Jassak

ANNUAL REPORT — FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Budget for 1980-1981 was prepared and presented to the Board. The Budget for 1980-1981 was accepted and approved by the Board.

Margaret Hansen
Finance Committee Chairperson

ANNUAL REPORT — EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The office of the Executive Secretary has handled all CHADs (Changes of Address). Correspondence was handled. Mailings were sent to new members and recent CHADs. Information such as CHADs, new LMs and deceased members was recorded on the cards in the Master File. Class lists and addresses were issued upon request for Homecoming.

Respectively submitted,
Inette M. Godman

Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association

P.O. BOX 4562
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60680

Dear Fellow Alumni:

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Homecoming Festivities on April 23 and 24. Once again we request your reservations be made as early as possible, since they cannot be made at the door. You need not be an Alumni member to attend Homecoming.

Activities - Thursday, April 23, 1981

- 1:00-2:30 p.m. Tours of Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center
Schweppe-Sprague Hall, 1st Floor, 1743 W. Harrison St., Chicago
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Homecoming Day Tea; Gift from Rush University
Professional Bldg., Room 600 (Restaurant), 5th Floor
1743 W. Harrison St., Chicago
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. Social Hour - Palmer House
- 7:00-9:30 p.m. Banquet - Palmer House, Monroe & Adams Ballroom, 6th Floor
State and Monroe St., Chicago

Cost for the banquet (includes tips & gratuities) is \$22.00 per person. Checks can be made payable to: RPSL Nurses Alumni Association. To make reservations for Homecoming activities on the 23d, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send it, along with your check, to: RPSL Nurses Alumni Association, Homecoming, Box 4562, Chicago, Illinois 60680. Reservations are due no later than April 13, 1981 - no refunds after that date.

The activity for Friday, April 24, 1981 is an educational presentation entitled: "Women-Coping With Crisis". Brochures are being mailed separately.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Palmer House for arrival April 23, 1981 - departure April 24, 1981. The rate confirmed is: Single - \$45.00, Double/Twin - \$60.00. Reservations must be submitted to the hotel by April 3, 1981. After that date reservations will be accepted on a space available basis only. Dorothy Seaton is the contact person at the Palmer House.

If you need additional information, call Martha Mills after 8:00 p.m. at telephone number (312) 325-0875.

Co-Chairmen, Program and Social Committee
Martha J. Mills - Mary Caluwert

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NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Maiden)

CLASS YEAR _____ SCHOOL _____

CURRENT ADDRESS _____
(city) (State) (Zip)

Amount of check enclosed _____ I will attend: ☐ -----Tours
☐ -----Tea
☐ -----Banquet

ANNUAL REPORT – MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

There was a return of 300 yearly dues paid.
I sent out 102 letters to the 1979 graduating class. Only three were returned address unknown.
There were 60 life members this year.

Respectfully submitted,
JoAnn Young, Membership Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1980

Members: Mary Lu Donovan-Chairperson, Esther Alfiervic, Ruth Darling, Carol Davis, Paula Jackson, Allison Meyers, Elaine Scorza

The Nominating Committee met on April 18 and April 29, 1980 to obtain candidates for the offices of:

President
Second Vice President
Board Members
Nominating Committee

The Ballot was initially submitted to and approved by the Board on May 12, 1980. Final approval was given at the meeting in September 1980.

The Ballot and the Candidate Profile Sheet, which included education, current role, and current position held in the Alumni, if applicable, were mailed to members during the first week of October 1980. The results will be reported at the Annual Meeting, November 10, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lu Donovan, Chairperson
Nominating Committee

REVISIONS COMMITTEE 1979-1980

No revisions of the By-Laws were presented during the 1979-1980 year. Extensive work on the By-Laws is underway and it is anticipated that revisions will be presented during Homecoming, April 1981.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth E. Johnson, Chairperson

Committee Members:

Lois Eisner, Evna Lavelle, Maryellen Sjostrom

SPECIAL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

The Margaret E. Johnston Endowed Room Fund - St. Luke's is still being maintained for those who have contributed to the fund. Eligibility of course necessitates being a current member of Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Alumni Association either by annual membership or life membership. The number of members who have actually been hospitalized at Presbyterian St. Luke's is very minimal; although five or six have been reimbursed for hospitalization elsewhere the amount of money paid by them into the fund.

The Mary Byrne Fund, Presbyterian is rarely used by the Presbyterian nurses who are eligible for assistance. During the past year the fund was used by one individual. Mary Romero, Presbyterian, who was responsible accepted a position out of the country so in the interim I was asked to assume responsibility. A replacement for Mary will be announced in the very near future.

Marie Steinke
Special Services, Rush PSL Nurses Alumni Association

ANNUAL REPORT – PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE – 1980

There will be three issues of "News and Views" published this year. An evaluation of the changed printing format and mailing rate will be evaluated in the near future. It is hoped that a substantial savings will be realized.

The holiday bazaar and quilt raffle held last winter was a success as was the afgan raffle held at Homecoming. Plans are in progress for our third annual holiday bazaar and raffle which will be held in December, 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Dombrow, Chairman

ALUMNI CLASS GIFT

The St. Luke's Class of 1955-B made a donation in memory of their housemother, Mrs. Vera Reese, at the time of their 25th reunion at Homecoming, 1980. It was decided to purchase a manikin "Susy" for use by nursing students in the skills lab at the college.



Lois Eisner, Class of 1955; Susy; Sherry Magdic, student; and Alma Miles, Instructor.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association wishes to convey deepest sympathy to. . .

- The family and friends of Emma LeSage Jacobson (SL 1923) who died on January 24, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Helen Kelly (Pres 1923) who died on July 23, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Ruth Kirkham (SL 1922) who died on March 24, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Blanche Guthrie Miller (Pres 1912) who died.
- to the family and friends of Mary Orbison (SL 1921) who died on September 10, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Delia Monnick Patrick (SL 1919) who died on December 27, 1979.
- to the family and friends of Eleanor Smith (Pres 1916) who died on September 9, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Dorothy Brainard Deacon (SL 1922) who died on November 16, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Patricia Crawford Schalliol (SL 1946) who died.
- to the family and friends of Alice Noyes Snapp (Pres 1913) who died.
- to the family and friends of Carrie Belle Herdman McNeill (Pres 1919) who died on June 28, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Grace Cooper (Pres 1939) who died.
- to the family and friends of Anna Brown Hunter (SL 1914) who died on April 30, 1980.
- to the family and friends of Julia G. McClellan who died in 1976.
- to the family and friends of Dorothy Morris Hawam who died on September 6, 1980.
- to Erma Mathis (SL 1926) on the death of her sister Margaret M. Mathis (SL 1921) who died on October 23, 1980.

WEDDINGS

- M. Lillian Smith (SL1939) to Dr. Daniel Little August 9, 1980.
Catherine Anderson Hane (PSL 1964) to James A. Falck March 10, 1979.

BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swaim (Deanne Hayna - PSL 1968)
— Kathryn June on February 20, 1980.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Falck (Catherine Anderson Hane-PSL 1964)
— J. Patrick on September 18, 1980

BAZAAR HAPPENINGS

The final report on our third annual holiday bazaar showed a profit of nearly \$1,500.00 while our raffle netted over \$680.00. The sale was held in the lobby of the new cafeteria located in the Academic Facility and proved to be a popular area.

Plans are underway for our fourth bazaar which we plan to hold on November 23 and 24, 1981. Plan your donation early.

CLASS NEWS

1921

Edna Hanson Rothe lives in Pompano Beach, Florida at the John Knox Retirement Village. She is planning to return for her 60th reunion in 1981.

1922

Harriet Klein has retired to Minneapolis, Minnesota

1923

Ella Gimmetstad is well and occasionally visits with Harriet Klein.

1925

Ruth Lindbloom Luken visited the Holy Land in March, 1980. Then in June, 1980 was called by the Mormon Church to serve as a full-time missionary. She will serve for eighteen months in Nashville, Tennessee. She invites her friends to write her there at Box 287, Brentwood, TN 37027.

1935

Helen Wallace Talbot is living in an apartment overlooking Lincoln Park. She is improving her speech and mobility due to the persistence. Eula Woodward Joplin lives in Canoga Park, California and Gertrude Grbac Dunn lives in Santa Maria, California. Both are well and enjoying their grandchildren according to phone reports received by Margaret Wallick Widmayer, who lives in Hampshire, Illinois. She also is in contact with Sophie Sonnenberg George and Maurine Evans Wilson. Margaret is busy caring for her 97 year old father-in-law. She would like to see more news of her friends.

1939

M. Lillian Little is living in DeKalb, Illinois. She and her husband are planning a trip to Hawaii this spring following her retirement as head nurse on a coronary unit. She recently visited with Margene Draves Sasgen who lives in Franklin, North Carolina. She also hears from Evangeline Dolista Turner who lives in Laguna Beach, California.

1946

Joyce Muilenburg Bender would like to hear from her classmates to organize their 35th reunion this spring. Her address is 31 Chapel Street, Elba, New York 14058.

1947

Mary Roberts Lemke has moved to Marquette, Michigan from Wisconsin. She is not working at present. Her husband is executive director of the U.P. HSA.

1949

Elizabeth Roosen Knappen and husband have moved to Marquette, Michigan from Florida in 1979.

1956

Shirley Truax Hulboy is now living in Connecticut and is working evenings prn at the local hospital. She has two daughters.

1961

Inette Hoxesy Godman and Judy Venema Dombrow are looking forward to seeing their classmates this spring for their 20th reunion. Anyone wanting more information should contact Inette at 603 Hackberry Lane, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056.

1965

Cheryl Steele Steere is living in Wheeling, West Virginia and has four children. She is currently preparing to take the OB/GYN nurse practitioner exam. She would like to hear from her classmates. Her address is 1358 National Road, Wheeling, West Virginia 26003.

ELECTION RESULTS

President: Joyce Stoops

Second Vice President: Ruth Johnsen

Board Members: Carol Davis, Allison Myers, MaryEllen Sjostrom

Nominating Committee: Esther Alfiric, Ruth Darling, Geraldine O'Connor, Diane Vespa Perschke

NOTICE

Please remember to address all correspondence to the Alumni Association to our New address: RPSLNAA, P.O. Box 4562, Chicago, Illinois 60680

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Recently scholarships were awarded to two students in the undergraduate program at Rush College of Nursing. The students selected for the awards were Marilyn Vukobratich, Junior and Mary Beth Redman, Senior.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRIE BELLE HERDMAN MC NEILL — 1892-1980

Carrie Belle Herdman was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on February 27, 1892. She graduated from New Trier Township High School in 1909 and after taking some post-graduate courses enrolled in the University of Illinois receiving a baccalaureate degree with honors in 1914. After teaching school for a short time, she enrolled in the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital October 2, 1916 and received her diploma November 29, 1919.

From November 1919 through March 1927 she was employed at Presbyterian Hospital working as Charge Nurse on 6th Jones, 4th Jones, 2nd floor; Teaching Supervisor; and relieving the North (endowed) Nurse. In 1923 she married Charles McNeill. She stayed home from 1927 until 1935 during which time her daughter Barbara was born. In 1935 she returned to the School of Nursing as an instructor and assistant to Miss Russell. In 1939 she was appointed educational director and served in this capacity until she retired in 1953.

Because of her various faculty positions and her service as Educational Director, Mrs. McNeill represented the School of Nursing to the students who knew and remember her. Her final years were spent in the Presbyterian Home in Evanston. Her death occurred on June 28, 1980. Anyone wishing to honor her memory may contribute to the Carrie Belle McNeill Educational Fund of the Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association.

Compiled by Ruth E. Johnsen

SPECIAL SERVICES

MARGARET E. JOHNSTONE ENDOWED ROOM RUND

Effective April 1, 1981 I will no longer be responsible for the Margaret E. Johnstone Endowed Room Fund and the Blue Cross Service Guild, as in the very near future I will be leaving Chicago. Lois Eisner, St. Luke's 1955 B will assume this responsibility. Lois may be reached by telephone at 389-2167, residence; 942-5868, Office. Her mailing address is 12730 S. Justine, Calumet Park, Illinois 60643. I have enjoyed my many contacts with the Alumni Members who through the years have been a part of the Association. I hope to remain active in some way with the Association and it will continue to have my support.

Marie Steinke, St. Luke's Special Services

MARY E. BYRNE FUND

Marion Gossard, Presbyterian graduate will be the contact person for the Mary E. Byrne Fund. Marion can be reached at 472-5312, Residence and 942-5831, Office. Her mailing address is 1010 W. Irving Park Road, Apartment #5, Chicago, IL 60613.

Marie Steinke, St. Luke's Special Services

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HOMECOMING 1981

Dr. Hejna, Dr. Christman, Father Wagner, honored guests, friends and fellow Alumni, it is a privilege for me to again be here as your President and share a few thoughts with you.

Again, I want to express my appreciation to Dr. Luther Christman and The College of Nursing for the lovely tea and tours we shared this afternoon. I know that Miss Ruth Johnsen, Mrs. Marzelle Lasley and Quality Assurance Coordinators have spent hours in preparing the activities of the afternoon. This expressed token by The College of Nursing conveys to all of us the linkage of nursing past, present and future.

Also, I want to thank Philanthropy and Communication for their assistance with activities of the day, and to Miss Virginia Pinney, Director of Food Services and Mr. Hugh Cunningham, Room 600, for the food at the tea.

The Medical Center wishes to continue to inform you of the developments and educational activities taking place on campus. For those of you who are members, Philanthropy and Communication is sending you meaningful publications in addition to the Alumni News and Views. For those of you who are not members of the Alumni, there is need for your membership and active participation. Interested Alumni may procure information from Miss JoAnn Young, Chairperson of the Membership Committee or any member of your Alumni Board. By joining us, your needed innovations can be instituted.

Your President personally wants to thank all of you who have so generously given of personal resources in the recent annual fund raising campaign. These monies are used to support The College of Nursing's endeavors which will reflect in high standards of patient care, education, research and community affairs.

As many of you know, the Golden Lamp Society is included as one of the alternatives for personal giving. We hope many of you will consider this nursing society as it supports scholarships, education to its members, and other scholarly events. We have been most fortunate in having many colleagues from the Medical Center as members, including both Dr. Hejna and Dr. Christman.

The Alumni again this year gave our pledge of five thousand dollars to the Psychomotor Skills Laboratory of the College of Nursing which is being used for more sophisticated audio-visual materials and self-learning modules. To date we have given fifty-five thousand dollars to the Skills Laboratory. I'm certain some of you have seen the plaque on the door of the Skills Laboratory noting our support.

This past year has been a busy and meaningful year for your Alumni. A few of the more noteworthy endeavors are as follows:

1. Presentation of one Alumni Award in recognition of achievement and meritorious service to the Alumni Association.
2. Fund raising projects chaired by Judy Dombrow, JoAnn Young, and Marian Gossard supporting your Alumni in which so many of you, your friends and relatives have given so generously of your talents and time. We are in the business with bazaar, cookbooks, paper weights, tote bags and mugs.
3. Breakfast honoring the graduates of the Rush College of Nursing.
4. Representation of your President at the fourth Honors Ceremony of Rush University to present our award to the outstanding graduating senior from the College of Nursing.
5. Collaboration with the College of Nursing and Continuing Education in making it possible for the Alumni to attend the workshop "Women: Coping With Crisis", tomorrow.
6. Educational programs with Continuing Education Units.
7. Addition of a beautiful blonde, blue-eyed model named "Susie" permanently living in the Psychomotor Skills Laboratory which was a class contribution from last year's Homecoming.
8. All of these meaningful endeavors would not have been possible without your support, and in particular, the Board of Directors.

I know that this is a great night for class reunions and am certain that all of us on the Alumni Board thank you for your participation in the activities of the day. Hopefully you will include your special messages on paper provided on your tables. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. May you enjoy your renewed friendships and our city.

Joyce Stoops

ADDRESS CHANGE

Please note our NEW ZIP CODE PLUS FOUR number. This must be included in the address:

RPSLNAA

P.O. Box 4562

Chicago, Illinois 60680-4562

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Alumni Association, it is my privilege to present an achievement award tonight. The Alumni Board of the Alumni Association has recommended that we honor Alumni who have distinguished themselves by their achievements and meritorious service to the organization and we have one such Alumna to present to you at this time.

Judith Dombrow has served your Alumni Board continuously for more than a decade in various capacities. Included in her accomplishments are the following:

1. Has been chairperson for Public Relations which includes the responsibility of the publication of Alumni News and Views.
2. Enthusiastically participates in assigned duties at the Alumni teas and banquets.
3. Serves as a resource person for Alumni endeavors.
4. Organizes philanthropic endeavors as well as being a creator of many articles sold at bazaars, etc.
5. Is constant in her loyalty to the organization which is reflected in her thoughtful acts to our membership.

In recognition, I am pleased to present Judy a certificate and medallion with the seal of The College of Nursing.



Joyce Stoops

Judith Dombrow

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR GRADUATION BREAKFAST

Dr. Campbell, Dr. Moore, Miss Jezek, honored graduating class, friends and fellow Alumni, it is a privilege for me to again be here as your President and share a few thoughts.

I would like to express my appreciation to Miss Virginia Pinney, Director of Food Services, and Mr. Hugh Cunningham, as well as their staff for the excellent food that we have all enjoyed. Also, I know that each one of us learned something new about our heritage today and it's always a pleasure to have Ruth Johnsen share her presentation with us.

I, like everyone else, would like to extend my congratulations to all of you at this happy time in your life. You are all to be commended on a job well done realizing that this is one of many important milestones in your profession.

I know that you have been hearing about all the exciting opportunities that you may participate in and would like to encourage each one of you to include your Alumni Association in your priority list. What better way do you have of keeping contact with your University friends, of continuing to participate in activities of the association which helps in raising monies for future students or the purchase of items needed in their education, and of maintaining the availability of continuing developments and education through Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. All these things are made possible through the "hardworking board of directors" whom I would like to present to you.

One of the joyous moments in my year is the presentation of the award to the outstanding nurse in the senior class. This award is based on scholarship, clinical excellence and citizenship. In order that the Alumni Board as well as the graduating class can share in this occasion, I would like to ask that this year's award recipient as chosen by the faculty come forth and join me at this time. Maxcelle Forrester, would you please come forth.

My congratulations to all of you and thank you for letting us share these precious moments with you.

PRESENTATION OF THE RUSH PRESBYTERIAN ST. LUKE'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

by Joyce M. Stoops, President

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I want to thank Rush University for the opportunity of participating in the Fifth Honors Program for recognition of outstanding graduates.

It is my privilege to present our award to Ms. Maxcelle Forrester who has excelled in the three criteria upon which our award is based — scholarship, clinical excellence and citizenship.

Maxcelle came to the United States from Jamaica at age sixteen. She graduated from Evanston Hospital School of Nursing in 1977 and then worked at Highland Park Hospital in Critical Care Nursing for two years.

In 1979, she began the pursuit of her BSN at Rush College of Nursing. Her academic record has been outstanding as well as her clinical endeavors. She displays a professional, warm approach to patients and is able to communicate respect. Her nursing skills are excellent. She is enthusiastic and creative.

Maxcelle is a strong, assertive leader who actively seeks constructive solutions to curricular concerns. She has distinguished herself by being a member and student advocate of the Behavior II Task and assisted in bringing about a BSN tract for RN students.

I'm certain one of her proudest achievements is her involvement in organizing Black Outreach for Progress of which she is coordinator. The primary purpose of this organization is to assist Black students as well as other minorities to gain success in academics by identifying needs, finding resource people, and implementing tutorial programs as indicated. Their success rate is outstanding.

Maxcelle recently became a member of Sigma Theta Tau, presently works at Mercy Hospital as an oncology-hematology nurse, and hopes to be accepted in Rush's College of Nursing for pursuit of her Master's degree in Community Nursing. Eventually she hopes to work for the Ministry of Health in Liberia or Jamaica where she hopes to implement the Rush Model for Nursing.

At this time I would like to present Maxcelle Forrester for our honor, The Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association's Award for Outstanding Senior Nurse.

BAZAAR HAPPENINGS

Mark your calendars! Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24, 1981. These are the dates the Fourth Annual Holiday Bazaar and Raffle will be held in the cafeteria lobby on the second floor of the Academic Facility in the Medical Center. Donations and volunteers are urgently needed.

Items frequently requested are: hat and scarf sets, baby afghans, baby sweater sets, pillows, toys, slippers, mitten and cap sets, and holiday decorations. Baked goods, particularly those that can be packaged and sold in single servings, are also very popular.

All donations can be sent now. They can be sent via UPS or U.S. Postal Service. Items should NOT be sent to the Alumni Office or the Medical Center. They may also be dropped off at the following locations:

Judith Dombrow
7827 Forest
Munster, Indiana 46321
219-836-1837

Inette Godman
603 Hackberry Lane
Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60658
312-392-3673

For pick-up service, call Judith Dombrow. All donations are tax deductible. Proceeds will benefit our nursing scholarship funds. For a receipt and/or confirmation of arrival, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope or postcard.

TOTEBAGS AVAILABLE

Cream colored totebags are available from the Alumni Office. Each bag is 12 x 14 inches with strap handles. The Alumni name encircles the college seal in blue script. The cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage. Please send your order to:

RPSLNAA
P.O. Box 4562
Chicago, Illinois 60680-4562

CLASS NEWS

1925

Ruth Ingeborg Lukens is doing mission work in Tennessee and looking forward to another trip to Stockholm, Sweden, sometime next year.

1929

Lila Anderson attended Homecoming and relayed the greetings of her classmates and friends in California, Mary O'Neil, Esther Melges Johnson, and Catherine Livingston Davis.

1930

Velma Bowman of Toledo, Iowa, attended Homecoming.

1933

Lillian Olsen, Chicago, attended Homecoming.

1940

Kathryn Minor Gdalmann, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois, attended Homecoming.

1941

Katherine Wilkinson Slater, Flossmoor, Illinois; Genevieve Quies Steinmetz, Freeport, Illinois; and Ruth Cannon Conklin, Lake Villa, Illinois were among the group attending Homecoming this year. LaVerne Snip Howard of Crown Point, Indiana, is still working and hopes to see more classmates attending Homecoming, as would Evalyn Small Mikes of Des Plaines, Illinois. Sending greetings to classmates were Doris Fuller Cabrera, Lakeland, Florida and Eleanor Holmes Butler, Long Beach, California. Joyce Matjieu Groh lives in Pensacola, Florida. Ingrid Zohn Kingis attended Homecoming.

1946

Attending Homecoming for their 35th Reunion were: Shirley Michols Kloser, Chicago; Lois Rasmussen Rober, Decatur, Illinois; Maesel Westra Sterk, Waupun, Wisconsin; Betty Manning Puchalski, Oak Park, Illinois; Virginia Kresin Scanlon, Northbrook, Illinois; MaryEllen Eich Buell, Evanston, Illinois; Verna Davis Wilson, Bridgman, Michigan; and Eileen Lockwood Olson, Springfield, Illinois. Joyce Muilenberg Bender would like to hear from her classmates so a class letter can be organized. Her address is 31 Chapel St., Elba, N. Y. 14058.

1951

Pat Brandt Morava received her BSN from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. She is currently working as an inservice instructor at St. Anthony's Hospital in Chicago. She has three children. Martha Koehn Gale is a visiting nurse in Corona, California. She has three children. Haroldine Cunningham Feireich lives in Houston and is currently working on a B.A. in art history and real estate license. She has four sons. Lillian Koran Enzor lives in Western Springs, Illinois and works in a mental health center as a utilization review coordinator. Marilyn Trickle Love lives in Evanston, Illinois, and has two daughters. Her husband will retire this fall. She is kept busy playing bridge and doing volunteer work for the Infant Welfare Nursery. Janet Hoaglund Dahl lives in Rolling Meadows, Illinois. Charline Komay is also in Rolling Meadows.

1956

Thirteen graduates from SL56A attended the Homecoming banquet from five states. Nine are still actively employed in nursing. The highest level of post graduate study was a D.Ed.

1977

Laurel Cassidy went to Thailand as part of the American Refugee Committee project. She will be providing medical relief and training refugees as paramedics and nurses.

1979

Susan McCoskrie is a Peace Corps volunteer in Zinder, Niger, West Africa.



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